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SUBJECT: NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY ADHERENCE-TURKEY

REF: A) ANKARA 3045, B) STATE 72980 (NOTAL), C) STATE 093306,
D) STATE 152537, E) STATE 149913

1. WE BELIEVE TURKISH RATIFICATION OF NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY
(NPT) IS NOT LIKELY THIS YEAR, BECAUSE ECEVIT GOVERNMENT
HAS NOT SUBMITTED IT TO GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY YET.

2. ON JUNE 26, EMBOFF DISCUSSED OUTLOOK FOR TURKISH
RATIFICATION OF NPT WITH ULKA BASSOY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR
OF MFA ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT, WHOM EMBOFF
WAS VISITING TO COMMUNICATE SUBSTANCE OF REFS D AND E.
BASSOY REPORTED THAT HE HAD TRANSLATED NPT A COUPLE OF
MONTHS AGO AND IT HAD BEEN SENT ON TO PRIME MINISTER BULENT
ECEVIT'S OFFICE AT THAT TIME. BASSOY INSISTED THAT BOTH
FOREIGN MINISTER AND PRIME MINISTER CONSIDER NPT RATIFICATION
TO BE HIGH PRIORITY MATTER, BUT HE COULD NOT ESTIMATE WHEN
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THEY WOULD SUBMIT THE NPT TO THE ASSEMBLY.

3. BASSOY EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR TRANSMITTAL OF
AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG'S STATEMENT ON NPT ADHERENCE
AND THE U.S. PEACEFUL NUCLEAR COOPERATION INITIATIVE
(REF E) AND FOR THE U.S. ENERGY DEPARTMENT'S REOPENING OF
ORDER BOOKS FOR PROVIDING URANIUM ENRICHMENT SERVICES

(REF D).

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY NOTES THAT TURKISH GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S AGENDA IS ALREADY VERY FULL THROUGH THE BEGINNING OF THE SUMMER RECESS, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN EARLY OR MID-JULY. IN ADDITION, ASSEMBLY IS NOT SCHEDULED TO RECONVENE UNTIL NOVEMBER. EVEN IF THE ECEVIT GOVERNMENT WERE TO SUBMIT THE NPT FOR RATIFICATION AT THE OPENING OF THE ASSEMBLY IN NOVEMBER, IT WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO GET THROUGH THE PARLIAMENTARY REVIEW PROCESS BEFORE 1979.
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